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PATENT
Docket No. GC 541-3-D1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Maier et al.)

Serial No.: 10/062,970)

Filed: February 1, 2002)

For: Chemically Modified Proteins with)
A Carbohydrate Moiety)

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Maier, Leigh C.

Response to Office Action Mailed March 25, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, please amend the
above-mentioned application as follows: